

# Troopers Arrest Milford Man for Burglary and Criminal Charges- Lincoln

**Lincoln-** Delaware State Police arrested 43-year-old **Raymond E. Justice** of Milford on burglary and related charges Friday morning after he was observed driving a stolen John Deere tractor.

On November 20, 2020, at approximately 7:00 a.m., Delaware State Police were dispatched to Benson Road for a reported burglary. The investigation determined a John Deere tractor was stolen from inside a detached garage sometime between Thursday evening and early Friday morning. As the trooper was investigating the burglary, a John Deere tractor matching the description of the stolen tractor drove past the trooper on Pine Haven Road. A traffic stop was conducted on the tractor and the operator, later identified as Raymond E. Justice, was contacted and a criminal investigation ensued. Through the investigation it was determined the John Deere tractor being operated by Justice was the stolen tractor. A search of Justice incident to arrest yielded drug paraphernalia and approximately 0.04 grams of crack cocaine. Justice was taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop 7 where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Burglary 2nd Degree (Felony)
- Theft of a Motor Vehicle (Felony)
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Justice was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$12,400.00 cash bond.

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have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at [debra.reed@state.de.us](mailto:debra.reed@state.de.us).

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